

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:—One year, \$1.00; eight months, \$1.00; six months, 75 cents; four months, 50 cents; three months, 35 cents, when paid in advance.

\$2.75 will be charged when payment is deferred more than one year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Parties wishing the postoffice address of their paper changed must send us both the old and new address.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Business and legal advertisements inserted at reasonable rates and according to space and position occupied.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, obituary notices, etc., \$1.00 for usual length.

Business specials and readers, 10 cents per line count. Address F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

Coming Events.

July 27-Aug. 10.—School of Methods, Fryeburg, N. H. 11.—Summer school for teachers, Fryeburg, N. H. 12.—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg, N. H. 13.—Quarterly conference, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 14.—O. F. S. South Paris, N. H. 15.—Oxford County field meeting, Norway, N. H. 16.—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire, N. Y. 17.—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg, N. H. 18.—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish, N. H. 19.—State fair, Lewiston, Me. 20.—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland, Me. 21.—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel, N. H. 22.—Maine music festival, Portland, Me. 23.—Oxford County fair, Norway and South Paris, N. H. 24.—Oxford North fair, Andover, N. H. 25.—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton, N. H. 26.—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg, N. H. 27.—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland, Me.

New Advertisements. Report of Norway National Bank. Page 6. Freedom Notice. " 6. Soap Bargains—Mrs. J. K. Chase. " 6. Mark Down—S. B. & Z. S. Prince. " 8. Oxford County Shoe Store. " 8. Teas and Coffee—F. Bicknell. " 8. Hammocks—F. P. Stone. " 8. Mark Down—Blue Store. " 8. Sewing Machines—Hobbs' Variety Store. " 8. House and Stable for Sale—R. N. Millett. " 8. Hand Wanted—John B. Dube. " 8. Second-hand Mower—W. K. Hamilton. " 8. Employment in Housework. " 8. Annual Meeting Norway Building Assn. " 8.

Hon. Charles E. Gibbs of Bridgton died, Tuesday evening.

Patition in insolvency has been filed by Achilles P. Packard of Bethel.

Charles S. Noble, South Paris, has an increase of pension \$8 to \$8; George P. Tucker, South Paris, \$6 to \$8.

The railroad commissioners in an order issued, Tuesday, approved the terms of the purchase of the Portsmouth & Dover, Portland & Rochester, and the Saco & Portsmouth railroads by the Boston & Maine. The basis of exchange is ten shares of stock of the Boston & Maine for thirteen of Portsmouth & Dover and share for share in the other two instances.

Many of the Christian Endeavorers of Maine could not go to the International C. E. Convention at Detroit, Mich., July 5-10. They should plan to attend the next best thing, at a delightful season of the year, in the beautiful city of Portland, the Maine convention to be held in City Hall, Portland, Sept. 5, 6, and 7. Among the principal speakers to be present are Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Rev. E. K. Chandler, D. D., Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot, and Rev. Wm. T. McElveen.

Timothy C. Lucas of Canton committed suicide by hanging in his stable, about four o'clock Monday morning. On July 1st, he celebrated his golden wedding, the son and wife, who were here at that time, remain here at present. Mr. Lucas has been in poor health for some time, but no cause is assigned for the act. The funeral services were held, Wednesday, at one o'clock, and he was buried under Masonic honors. Mrs. Lucas, aged 73 years, is in feeble health.

The Grand Trunk express from Montreal to Portland ran into a freight train on the track, Monday morning, about half a mile from Sherbrooke. The front of the engine was broken in, but none of the cars of the express left the track. The train was running at about 15 miles an hour, and the passengers were consequently badly shaken up, though fortunately no one received serious injury. The cab of the freight was smashed and thrown from the track, and the eight freight cars were more or less damaged. The semaphore closing the track to the express was up, but as it is located just on a curve, and the freight was standing near, the engineer of the express could not stop in time to avoid collision. The express was delayed several hours by the accident.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners met at the courthouse, Tuesday. The Board assessed the State tax on the property owners in the Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, \$139.15 was assessed on the former and \$236.80 on the latter. The largest tax payer in Lincoln is E. S. Coe of Bangor, who pays \$305.02. The next largest tax payer is the Berlin Mills Co., which pays \$10.40. The rate is 26 mills. In Magalloway, E. S. Coe also pays the highest tax \$68.05, and the Berlin Mills Co. pays \$71.00. Rate 23 mills. There was a sharp tilt between James S. Wright, counsel for the Andover people, who ask for the appointment of an agent to build the "Swain Notch" road, and John P. Sweeney, counsel for the people of Roxbury and Rumford who oppose the building of the road. There were parties present from all of these three towns. The Commissioners reserved their decision till their next meeting next month.

A hearing was appointed at Locke's Mills, Aug. 22d, on petition to lay out a way.

BRYANT'S POND.

The funeral of Ezra Stephens was held on Saturday, sermon by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel. All the children were present.

Most of our farmers have commenced haying and some are well under way. H. C. Bacon is haying for J. E. Hathaway, this week.

GRAFTON.

School taught by Bertha Mann closed, the 7th inst.

Mr. Carey who is making a survey of this town is being assisted by Anstin Larrabee, a student from Bowdoin College.

Geo. I. Brown, wife and little boy, Irving, of Auburn, are visiting his mother, N. M. Brown. Fred Lyford and Adie Lord of Auburn are also guests of Mrs. Brown.

A Fatal Mixture.

Walter S. Bisbee of North Waterford died, Friday morning, at the hotel at Bryant's Pond from the results of drinking liquor, supposed to be wood alcohol, a beverage mixed by Ezra Stephens, who also died from the fatal dose, Thursday night.

It is said there were others in the party who were made sick but will probably recover.

Last Wednesday evening, burglars entered the store of Ezra Stephens at Bryant's Pond and carried off a large amount of goods. The next day, July 6, quite a number of men collected at the store, and the most of them being addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors the bottle was passed around and, it is said, they partook pretty freely. The result was the serious illness of Ezra Stephens and Walter S. Bisbee. A physician was telephoned for, but did not arrive in season to help either of the men who were great sufferers.

There seems to be much mystery connected with the whole matter, and as far as can be learned no inquest or investigation was held.

Mr. Bisbee had worked for the McIntire Bros. of East Waterford a number of years and was a valued and trusted employee. He was at Bryant's Pond in their employ and was engaged in buying lambs to ship to the market. The McIntire Bros., who were also working buying the carload of lambs, were informed of his death and immediately went to Bryant's Pond. The remains were removed to his home in North Waterford. Mr. Bisbee was known as a "drinking man" and it is said was never known to drink when about his work. His money and accounts were found to be all right as far as could be ascertained.

EAST HEBRON.

Ed. Conant has been here since the 3d. Grant Hodder returned to Boston, the 5th.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield is at her brother's, Harry Shaw's.

Rev. L. D. Tibbitts has a vacation of two weeks. It commenced the 10th.

Mrs. Orissa Jenkins returned to her home in North Auburn, last Sabbath.

A Sunday school picnic for old and young has been decided to occur in the near future. Time and place to be decided after the return of the pastor.

James Ramsdell and daughter from Lynn visited his old home and friends, last week. He is just the same pleasant companion as when he left home many years ago, and all were glad to give him a hand clasp again. His plan to give him a hand clasp again. His plan to give him a hand clasp again. His plan to give him a hand clasp again.

The most rain since the snow went away has fallen since the fourth. In a heavy shower, Wednesday night, it killed two cows for R. P. Ramsdell. A terrific shower visited us, Thursday night. Lightning flashed incessantly, but no damage was done near by. The storm on Saturday filled the ground giving a good start to vegetation.

Charles Snell left his horse with his daughter to let his cows out of the pasture. The horse got frightened and started to run. The girl jumped from the carriage. At the turn in the road the carriage tipped over throwing the horse and breaking his neck. It was a good horse. His neighbors started subscription at once and all signed willingly, for Charles has many friends. He says he does not think anything about the horse as his daughter was saved.

The procession on the 4th was called one of the best ever witnessed in this vicinity. A large crowd gathered at an early hour to see the procession and fantastic array. Music was furnished by Conant's band with some additional members. A drum corps of small boys from Auburn added much to the excitement. They kept perfect time. Every time each one struck just in time for unison of sound. The State Overseer of the Grand Grange gave a fine address in the afternoon. Mr. Pike from the academy, who recently lost his sight, sang a beautiful solo and was called back. His singing was appreciated by all. There were fine recitations by several young ladies. In the evening there was a limited display of fireworks. Last of all a sociable party for the young people.

ALBANY.

Lillian Cross visited her father, H. A. Cross, at West Bethel, last week.

At the close of the school taught by Mildred Jacobs of Bridgton, a pleasing program was given by the pupils, which was much enjoyed by their parents and friends.

A musical entertainment at Nellie Milken's, July 7, was a pleasant occasion. Linwood Flint of Waterford, banjo; Newell Andrews and Cecil Kimball, violin; Lillian and Lucy Cross, accompanied by Harry McNally on the piano, gave some fine vocal selections, both humorous and sentimental, which were well rendered.

A team freighted with a nice new organ drove up to A. G. Bean's, the other day, and as the driver prepared to unload his precious burden, Mrs. Bean plainly told him that he had made a mistake as nothing of the kind had been ordered. He asked if A. G. Bean lived there, and being answered in the affirmative, said he would return to leave it and take the responsibility, Mr. Bean being absent. The affair seems to have reached a happy termination, and Perry and Nina are rejoicing. And "There's music in the air." This believed that Mr. Bean knew about it from the very first.

NORWAY LAKE.

Edna Stephens went to Boston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall and Elden are visiting friends on Frost Hill.

John Frank has gone to North Bridgton to work through August.

Mrs. F. L. Wellington of Massachusetts is a guest at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. F. E. Potte and children are at her father's, W. S. Partridge's.

Mr. Keene came home from Buckfield, Tuesday. He visited at his sister's for a week.

Arthur Tucker's little daughter Helen has been visiting at her grandfather's, Benjamin Tucker's.

Ella Lafarier closed a very successful term of school here, last Friday. Her school is very fortunate that has her for a teacher.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Mrs. Christine Stephens, July 5, for their last session for two months. Election of officers for the next year, beginning with the first Wednesday in September. Strawberry sherbet was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Officers elected:

Mrs. Christine Stephens, President; Fannie Tucker, Vice-President; Mrs. F. L. Wellington, Treasurer; Mrs. Winnie Hall, Committee for program for the year; Ellen Partridge, Annie Burbank, Maud Partridge.

HARRISON.

Carrie Gilkey is sick with the mumps. Warren Plagg is working at F. M. Trafton's.

F. M. Trafton appears on the street with a fancy new wagon.

Carolina Trafton spent a week at Benjamin Treadle's in Bridgton.

Charles Herrick has been visiting at George Lord's at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. S. T. Harmon and Mrs. Rose Noyes have been visiting relatives in Naples.

Lightning struck the buildings at Q. M. Clute, in the shower of Thursday and it damaged the barn quite badly. His daughter, Blanche, showed a good deal of courage in harnessing the horse and driving about half a mile after her father.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Fred J. Wood went to Boston, Monday morning.

Geo. W. Hammond was at Bethel, Saturday.

Gardner McAllister spent the 4th at Stoneham and Lovell.

Lizzie M. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, called on friends here, Sunday.

Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis are at work at South Woodstock, the former for A. M. and the latter for Isaac W. Andrews.

Mrs. W. M. Whitten and little son of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending the summer, as they have done for several seasons, with her uncle, Eldron H. Stearns.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Robert E. Shaw's new barn, Tuesday evening, July 4th. Bacon's orchestra furnished music. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

A party of young people from Norway Centre and Millettsville enjoyed a basket picnic at Snow's Falls (Hammond's Grove), July 4th. All went home well pleased with the day's outing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Millett, J. H. Millett, Jr., Jennie Patterson, Fred Grover, Leal Watson, Will Mason, Florence Grover, J. S. Millett and Sadie Millett.

Maine Wood Rim Co. Suit.

The hearing was had on two bills in equity brought by the Fairbanks Boston Wood Rim Company vs. the State of Maine Wood Rim Company, to recover royalties aggregating \$8,000, or 8 cents per pair on wood bicycle rims manufactured by the defendant company, in accordance with a contract to that effect entered into by the two corporations. These bills the defense filed demurrers on the ground that the plaintiff had a remedy at law. It was further claimed in defense that while the contract for payment of royalties existed as affirmed by the plaintiff the defendant had suffered much injury from the plaintiff's failure to protect defendant from infringement in the United States and Canada on the plaintiff's patents for the manufacture of wood bicycle rims, as provided in the contract for the payment of royalties.

Judge Stuart ruled that the plaintiff had a remedy in equity and the defendant's demurrer was overruled. Hearing on the allowance of the bills will come later.

CASCO.

Dexter H. Edwards has a new McCormick moving machine.

Alta E. Haskell of Windham is visiting friends in this place.

E. A. Barton and wife lately took a trip to Naples and Bridgton.

George Nutting came near having a stroke sunstroke, on the 5th, while haying.

Ned Durand, Alpheus Moors and Ed Lord have gone to Cumberland to work, haying.

Nellie R. Edwards, the Evangelist, is visiting her brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

Will Colby caught a pickerel that weighed between 5 and 6 pounds, while fishing the 3d.

Ray, Arthur and Elwin Colby are at their grandfather's in Raymond, spending their vacation.

We were blessed with 3 showers on the 6th, and it has not been dry weather yet, and it is the 9th.

The 4th of July, there were but seven couples at the ball at Little Rigby, while at West Bethel, there were 30 couples.

The farmers have begun haying in earnest. The hay is of better quality and more of it than was at first estimated.

E. A. Barton met with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester from Kansas, recently, whom he had not seen for 23 years. Time had changed them some, of course, but they were the same old friends as of yore.

School closed in this district, Shadogee, on June 30, taught by Maria Mayfield. There was singing, reading, recitations and declamations, Master Winfred Webb of this district very unusual. We hope Miss Mayfield will be engaged for the rest of the year.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, No. 67, 104

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better than I have for many years. I had suffered for years with dropsy, the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."

MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, Box 16, ELIZABETH, PA.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Irving Wilson has been making some repairs on his kitchen.

Eva Twaddle closed a very successful term of school here, the last day of June.

Sherman and Freeland Cummings are at Albany, spending their vacation with an aunt.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, a few days ago.

Levi Bean recently visited relatives at this place. He has been at Ed Smith's in Bethel for the past year.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings with Isa and Roe have gone to Upton to spend a few weeks visiting with her people there.

Claude Mills made pleasant calls on some of his relatives here, last week. He will soon return to his work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean and three children spent last week, on their way home to Shelburne, N. H., after a brief visit to Middle Intervale.

We saw Andrew Twitchell on his way to Gilead, last week. He was born in 1805 and is a remarkably smart old man, quite active, and can read without the aid of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter, Ruth Isabelle, accompanied by Alfred Bean and wife of "The Shades," went to Buckfield and spent the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason.

A nice treat, consisting of candy, lemonade, ice cream and cake was served by Paris Hill, Snow's Falls, West Paris, etc. They report a very fine time.

MEXICO.

Scott Dorr has moved back on his farm, during haying.

Irvin Blood and family start, Tuesday, for a visit to his parents in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Holt gave a party on the evening of July 4th, it being the 30th anniversary of their marriage. A nice treat, consisting of candy, lemonade, ice cream and cake was served. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

Regal Council, No. 21, United Order American Mechanics, at the last regular meeting, elected the following officers: C. Dwight D. Elliott, President; Wm. H. Bates, Vice-President; Wm. H. Bates, Secretary; Wm. H. Bates, Treasurer; Wm. H. Bates, Auditor; Wm. H. Bates, Chaplain; Wm. H. Bates, Organist; Wm. H. Bates, Steward; Wm. H. Bates, Deacon; Wm. H. Bates, Pastor.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Georgia L. Foster has been at work for Mrs. Flora Jordan's.

Percy Lane from Freeport has been visiting at Lewis Jordan's.

Dr. George T. Elliott arrived at the log cabin on the cape, Saturday.

The Frederick Robie Grange had a picnic at George Dyer's, July 4th.

Alta Atwater from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orin Brooks.

Master Harry Martin from Portland is visiting his uncle, Charles O. Martin.

Ruth Rider from Massachusetts is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah B. Briggs.

Gertrude Moors from Auburn has been stopping a few days at S. H. Wardwell's.

Ed. Jones and wife from New Hampshire are visiting his uncle, John Brown.

Eddie and Alice Jilson have been to Canton to visit their friend, Ethel Packard.

Amy E. Wardwell, who has been attending school at Auburn, has returned home.

Henry L. Scribner and wife from Lewiston spent July 4th with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

A. C. Sturtevant, Jr., from Cambridge, Mass., spent July 4th with his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Alvin and Ethel Flood from Oxford are stopping with their grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, who has been stopping in New Hampshire for the past four months, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley from Casco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Stone.

Mrs. Georgia Peabody and two children from New Jersey are spending the summer at George Knight's.

Mrs. John A. Cleveland and little son Willard have gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Fred Thomas of Whitefield, N. H., is visiting at Hollis Mansfield's.

Will Pitman has built himself a new hayrack. His brother Arba "got up" the wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles have returned from the West. All are glad to learn that he is in much better health than when he left Fryeburg.

H. L. Hutchins did quite a lot toward making the coming year a success by furnishing cool drinks to the thirsty boys and girls. C. P. Giles & Son sold lemonade. They have won quite a reputation for their ice cream and lemonade.

We noticed in last week's ADVERTISER that Fryeburg Band furnished music for our celebration. They did well for beginners but it was Bussell's Orchestra that furnished the music reckoning as they did of old. "The mingling of their voices made harmony profound." They were the Horribles.

SWEDEN.

The rain has revived all crops and farmers are happy. There are some cranks who are worrying that there will be no sun to make the hay.

Mrs. Nelson Gamage and Annie Walker visited at Mrs. Rachel Knight's, one day last week. Mrs. Knight, as usual, was on hand to entertain them. They enjoyed their visit very much. Mrs. Knight has had green peas, string beans and new potatoes from her garden that she planted and hoed, although she is 78 years of age. Next!

Mrs. Katie Draper, on the fourth of July, prepared a very nice dinner, a part of which she raised in her garden, which she planted and hoed with her own hands. It consisted of green peas, lettuce, peppercorns and strawberries. She also had chickens, nice cakes, pies and other things too numerous to mention. Just before the dinner was prepared, she harnessed her team and rode down to Mrs. Rachel Knight's a lady of 73 years. Mrs. Knight accepted the invitation, and has since said that the kindness of Mrs. Draper and the excellent dinner has renewed her age ten years at least.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. O. Abbott is haying for George Haskell.

J. W. Nevers has swapped his span of gray horses for one black one.

E. S. Bennett and C. H. Porter help O. H. Haskell out his hay, this season.

Wade Marr and Perley Brown went to North Fryeburg, the 4th, on their wheels.

H. L. Farrington and wife went to Hartford on a visit to their daughter, last week.

Frank Durgin has taken the job to haul Mr. Bisbee's spool grips to Elliott & Bartlett's spool mill at Lynchville. Frank drives four horses.

"Some over 60 people, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, gathered at "Poplar Lodge," the fourth, for an old-fashioned picnic. In the forenoon, music. At a little past 12 m. dinner was announced, which was placed on a large table in the grove a little below "Poplar Lodge." The table was piled with tempting viands. In the center of the table was placed a large cake, on which were the words, "Poplar Lodge." This cake was made by Mrs. Lillie Marr. After dinner Mrs. Allen gave a very enjoyable entertainment with the graphophone, after which free ice cream was served. Mr. Allen furnished free lemonade for the crowd all day, and as near as we know every one went home well satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Allen know how to entertain their friends in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson has the measles. Mrs. Augusta Charles has returned to Fryeburg from her visit in Boston.

Harriet Adams is keeping house for her uncle at their old home during the haying season.

Wilson Barker is confined to his bed. He is eighty-five years of age and has been failing in health for some time past.

A coach load of young people from this vicinity attended the dance and fireworks, fourth of July evening, at North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Alvin Hall was stricken with paralysis, July 5, and died, the following Thursday. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Mary and Esther Buzzell are spending their vacation at their mother's, Mrs. Jennie Buzzell's. Both are teachers in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Ann Gordon Rowe and children returned to her home in Baldwin, Saturday, from a ten days' visit among relatives and friends in Fryeburg.

Misses Mann and Williams, who started from Boston on wheels for a tour through the White Mountain region, were detained, Thursday afternoon and night, by the thunder showers at this place and were obliged to continue their journey by stage, Friday morning.

NORTH PARIS.

Oliver Fuller visited at G. G. Fuller's, July 2.

H. W. Dunham has his new barn ready for hay.

W. W. Andrews is visiting his parents and brother.

Mrs. Mary Sewall is taking care of Mrs. Fred Dunham, who is ill.

Mosely Foss and daughter Lena with a friend, Mr. Pollard, are at home on a visit.

Mrs. Etta Graves and children are occupying their cottage near Abner Benson's.

School in the Tuell District closed, June 30. Ida Littlehale and Ora Field were absent for the term; Lorenzo Littlehale, 4 years old, Iona Littlehale and Alfred Andrews, missed one day; Walter and Harrison Littlehale, Lin Crawford and Keith Field missed two days each and Maud Foss and Leon Bradford were absent several days on account of sickness.

RESTFOOT

Is the name of our NEW SLIPPERS for Ladies, CRUMPS OF COMFORT is another kind, more like a shoe, but very nice for house wear. We also have a nice serge slippers for 65 cts.

We have 17 styles of Men's Lace and Congress Boots at \$3.00, Black, Brown and Tan. In fact it makes no difference who you are or what you want, we can please you on all kinds of footwear.

We have also a large line of Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases, and bear in mind we carry a large stock of the celebrated SOROSIS BOOTS AND OXFORDS for ladies, price \$3.50, and they are worth it.

Our store is the white front. Call and see us. Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Mgr. NORWAY, MAINE.

A MARK DOWN!

George L. Warren.

Wednesday morning, July 5th, passed from this life to the next, George L. Warren, aged 49 years. For about five months he made a gallant but unavailing fight with disease, but death, the great leveler of mankind, had set his mark and claimed this one of our most valuable citizens.

Mr. Warren was born in Watford, the son of John C. and Elizabeth A. (Brown) Warren, he was one of himself a remarkable degree the best qualities of these famous old Watford families. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, of sterling integrity, the soul of honor, whose word was as good as his written bond, he made for himself a large place in the respect and affection of his townspeople, which was shown by his having been chosen to the board of selectmen of his town whose political majority was not the same that he always supported, by the many attentions of sympathizing friends during his sickness and by the long line of relatives and friends, who followed him to his last resting place, forming a procession which extended for one-half of a mile.

Rev. T. S. Perry spoke words of comfort at the funeral service, which was at his late residence, and was conducted by Mr. T. C. Lodge, No. 132, E. & A. streets, of which he was a Past Master. He leaves a wife, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. Truly a good man and one we can ill afford to lose has gone from us.

EAST BETHEL.

Fannie Holt has gone to Poplar Tavern for a few weeks.

Foye Brown is working with F. B. Howe at West Bethel.

F. P. Bartlett was at home from Portland, Sunday, July 2d.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., July 4th and 5th.

Lillian R. Kimball spent a few days with friends at Hanover, last week.

Clarence Howe from Waltham, Mass., is spending his vacation at his grandfather's, J. D. Hastings'.

H. E. Bartlett is making a kiln of bricks. He has recently purchased a new Hobbs brick machine and will make about one hundred and thirty thousand of A No. 1 bricks.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Tracy and two children have gone on a carriage drive to Harrison and other places. Mattie Tracy is spending her summer vacation at her home in this place.

UPTON.

Schools closed, June 30th.

Many went to Dixville Notch, the 4th, and a few to a boat ride and picnic.

John F. Colledge has moved his goods from Newry home to his father's, M. F. Colledge's.

S. E. Morse has been away for a vacation. He went to Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, Rumford and Andover.

We understand that Mrs. Champion is expected at her summer cottage, Tuesday. She will have five guests with her.

A. W. Judkins has sold 1200 quarts of milk to the E. M. Lumber Co. delivered at the Lakeside. H. T. Chase also sold a number of quarts.

Werton Sargent, F. O. Godwin and Gerry Brooks have returned from Cup-scup region, where they have been with Mr. Peaslee surveying for E. S. Coe. Mr. Peaslee expects to stay exploring until next September.

Children's Day was observed, July 9. The church was profusely decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and cages of birds. The children took their parts nicely and the birds did their best, making an interesting service.

A. W. Judkins recently had the pleasure of attending the dedication exercises of the church at Errol. The interior of the church is finished in a light wood with cherry trimmings, the settees are also in cherry. There are two rows of thirteen settees in a row, each of which will seat six persons. These with one on each side make room to seat 168 persons. There are three windows on a side of pebbled glass, the squares set in diamonds. Above the pulpit is a large colored glass window. There are three hanging chandeliers of four lamps each. The pulpit is on a low platform but is quite high and wide with a raised cushion for the large Bible, while in front is hung a nice velvet curtain. The church was decorated with ferns and wild flowers, the entire front being banked with blossoms, while in one corner was a large vase of ferns and in the other the organ. There is a large bell which we understand was given by E. S. Coe of Bangor, also a silver communion service presented to the church by one of her sister churches. Rev. Mr. Hillman, Sec. of N. H. Missionary Society, led, assisted by Rev. Mr. Butler, the Errol minister, also Rev. S. S. York, Rev. Mr. Furbush of Upton and Rev. Mr. Gleason of Colebrook. The singers also were from Colebrook. There were some over thirty went from Upton and Errol to hear of one who regrets going though there was a steady downpour of rain all the way over. After the services there was an ample collation consisting of beans baked in the ground, brown and white bread, ice cream and cake and many kinds, to which the visiting friends did justice.

WEST SUMNER.

School closed, last Friday; a profitable term.

E. G. Doble has bought a cow of F. L. Barrett.

Dr. Andrews and Elva Hazelton have had the mumps.

Rev. C. L. Morrill has had quite a sick spell, but is improving.

G. W. Heath has a new Walter A. Wood mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner are at Paris boarding, a few weeks.

Howard McDonald, a graduate from Farmington, is stopping awhile at Geo. Packard's.

J. A. Noyes is cutting grass on the Charles Crockett farm, also C. E. Handy and F. McAllister.

W. S. Field and eleven young men, students from his school in Brantree, Mass., have gone to the lakes for a month.

Samuel K. Estes and son of West Paris are doing the mason work on the school-house and Geo. A. Chandler's new house.

A horse was turned loose in a dooryard where a wagon was setting and in attempting to roll, caught one foot in one of the wheels and in trying to free himself badly damaged the wheel but escaped without a broken leg.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee spent a few days at her brother's, Andie Bisbee's. She has just finished putting together a very handsome couch covering. It is made of velvet, set crazy work and the seams leather stitched with silk.

There is No Kissing Bug.

The kissing bug is a myth. There is no such creature in existence as the much-advertised melanoestipes picipes. The whole thing is a hoax, started by some bright young newspaper man in Washington when there was a scarcity of real news and swallowed by the gullible public as many a hoax has been before and will be hereafter. The Washington boys started the yarn as a hot weather joke to relieve the tedium of a summer with no Congress in session, and the enterprise of yellow journalism did the rest. Pictures of the mysterious bug have been published, and telegraphic dispatches have told of its serious, and occasionally fatal, ravages. And now the truth is out, and the public will have to laugh away its discomfiture at having been fooled again.

A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch tells the origin of the kissing bug, but probably the exposure of the hoax will travel neither as far nor as fast as the hoax itself, and many people will continue to live in mortal terror of the winged osculator. There will be many people, however, who will now declare that they knew all along it was a fake and that they never took any stock in the melanoestipes picipes. The sale of hammocks will now proceed to boom, and timid females will have nothing worse than a man to fear when they look under the bed at night.

It was in the early part of June that the wonderful creature was first heard of. At that time many complaints were made to the police department of Washington, by colored women, that a big colored man had stopped them on lonely streets at night and kissed them. In some instances, the complainants said the ruffian had bitten them on mouth or cheek. The police tried hard to catch the colored man, but were unsuccessful. The policemen were worried, for the complaints continued, and the newspaper men and others began to make fun of the police department. At length, as a teaser for the officers, the theory was offered that the kissing of the dusky damsels was not done by a human being at all, but by a bug.

The notion being at once discussed in newspaper row, it was decided to invent the kissing bug, a new entomological terror, and have a little fun with it during the hot spell.

Of course it was necessary to invent a scientific name for the bug, and a gentleman who knew something of Greek invented the name melanoestipes picipes. The vicious work of the bug was first tried on the country, through some of the journals most susceptible to fakes, and it took immensely. It made a hit as a warty weather story and was received in many quarters with serious belief. A few days later the news was that it had been found to be the melanoestipes. This clinched the story, and it was believed almost everywhere, except by a few really scientific men, who knew that there was no such insect. No one could have been more astonished than the newspaper men of Washington who started the yarn, when they saw reports of the appearance of the kissing bug in the more northern cities sending its victims to the hospitals, almost daily. Here was a singular feature of the affair. It was, of course, most singular to the gentlemen who knew that there was no such thing as the kissing bug. It began simply appearing like something else than simply a hot weather joke. Pictures of the bug were published in several of the Eastern papers. These pictures represent a genuine bug, which is as harmless as a dragon fly, but as dangerous looking, and they gave many persons the hot tremors, only to look at them.

It was an unexpectedly successful conspiracy to frighten persons in the hot weather and cause sleepless nights. The name melanoestipes, which the newspaper men created, is from two Greek words, meaning "black bandit." It is not a word used in entomology, but it was a good one for the occasion. To be sure, it did not do much good to have a kissing bug without also having victims. This was not a hard point. There are insects which bite people, spiders and mosquitoes for example, and persons can always be found with sore and swollen lips, and it is not hard for a newspaper man to exaggerate the swelling and make it any size desirable. The victims presented to the reading public by the originators of the yarn in Washington were unknown and perhaps notorious colored persons. The story being well established in the national capital, it was pushed northward by the gentlemen in the conspiracy. The boys of Baltimore threatened to stop the fun, however. They would have none of it, knowing it to be a fake, and the kissing bug did not invade Baltimore and create hysterics there. The Washingtonians say that the newspaper men of Baltimore are entirely too conscientious for more of this sort of thing. The kissing bug, however, extended itself and carried its devastations northward into New Jersey and to Philadelphia and New York, and was even working into New England. The summer resorts were daily expecting its arrival. A supposed specimen or two had even been captured in Maine.

And now the bottom drops out of the whole hoax, and everybody who proceeded to laugh. It was time to crush the kissing bug. He was making people nervous, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole thing shows the power of journalism, and while all journalists may not be proud of this illustration of their power it is to be wished that the press were never used for a worse purpose.

EAST OXFORD.

A. J. Billings has a new horse rake, bought of Charlie Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester of Kansas are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

School closed in district No. 6, Thursday, July 6, after a very successful term of 10 weeks, taught by Annie G. Caldwell. Friday Miss Caldwell invited the scholars and parents to a picnic in Caldwell's grove on the shore of Whitney pond, where they all had a very pleasant time.

Clark Emery.

Clark Emery of Auburn died at the home of S. A. Eames in Newry, Friday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Emery and his wife went to Newry to see Mr. Emery's brother, George E. Emery, who was very ill with pneumonia and who died, shortly after his brother arrived. Clark Emery assisted in caring for his brother and was with him a great deal of the time until his death. George Emery was buried, last Monday, and on the Sunday preceding, Clark was taken sick. It was thought that his death was caused by bilious fever, to which he was rendered an easy victim on account of the care and worry he suffered in his brother's sickness and death. George Emery was an old and respected citizen of Newry. Clark Emery was about 60 years of age and leaves a son, who resides in Monmouth. The Emerys leave one brother, John, who lives in New Hampshire, and two sisters who reside in Aroostook county. Mrs. Clark Emery remained in Newry and was with her husband at the time of his death. The funeral was held on Sunday.

WEST MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce visited in South Paris, last week.

D. F. and E. P. Attwood of Auburn were in the place, Sunday.

Elva Dimock is visiting her grandmother Huthings in Skowhegan.

Any Attwood of Auburn is spending her vacation at her uncle's, F. E. Dimock's.

Earl and Guy Harlow of Auburn are at their grandmother's, Mrs. E. A. Attwood's.

The rain, the rain, how welcome is the rain, never more so than at the present time.

L. C. Bridgman returned, last week, from his school in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and son returned, Friday, from a week at Bailey's Island.

Most of the people attended the Fourth of July celebration at East Hebron and had a fine time.

Some of the farmers have begun haying in earnest, this week. Many of them have light crops.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

PORTER.—E. R. Riddon to M. F. Riddon, \$1; M. F. Riddon to E. R. Riddon, 1; W. T. Libby to J. Stanley, 300; L. D. Cook to Geo. S. Stanley, 300; A. Chapman to Geo. S. Stanley, 500; M. S. Morton to E. H. Chellis, 75; C. A. Wakefield to Geo. F. Weeks, 400.

FRYBURG.—E. E. Hastings to M. Keefe, \$100; R. L. Mansen to M. Keefe, 100; J. W. F. Colledge to M. E. Adams, 1; H. Smart to M. Smart, 35; E. F. Harnden to A. Harnden, 1.

DENMARK.—I. H. Berry to L. Morton, \$10; L. A. Smith to Chas. E. Smith, 1; A. J. McIntire et al. to Chas. E. Smith, 1; Sam'l Garey to E. H. Chellis, 50; C. W. Pike to W. B. Keniston, 150.

SWEDEN.—C. E. Ring et al. to L. A. Gray, \$30; S. Gray to C. E. Ring, 50; C. L. Jones et al. to H. W. Emerson, 133.

STONEHAM.—A. Merrill et al. to E. S. Bartlett, \$200; Fred H. Bartlett to E. S. Bartlett, 10; J. L. Parker to W. H. Littlefield, 150.

STOW.—J. Fifield to C. W. Brickett et al., \$1.

LOVELL.—H. D. Walker et al. to E. N. Fox, \$25; E. N. Fox to D. McAllister, 550.

How to Prevent Spring Fever.

To prevent spring fever a large amount of exercise in the open air must be taken daily. If quinine, a blood purifier and a liver medicine are taken daily and if the alimentary canal is kept clear, spring fever will not bother any one. If the blood and the organs of the body are in a healthy condition, spring fever is impossible.

How to Make Maryland Chovder.

Half pound fat salt pork, chopped and browned in the frying pan, 35 clams; cut off the hard part and chop the clams fine; six chopped onions, one dozen potatoes, chopped, one quart tomatoes, pinch of thyme; very little salt and pepper, one tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce, one quart of oysters. Let the clams, onions, pork, tomatoes and seasoning boil three hours with one pint of water and the juice of the clams. Add the potatoes three-quarters of an hour before serving and the oysters ten minutes before.

How to Fry Celery.

Put the heads of celery into boiling water with a little salt; boil 15 minutes. Cut each head in two or three pieces; put in a dish; season with pepper, salt, chopped parsley and vinegar or lemon juice. Leave an hour, then dip in frying batter and fry in boiling fat. When a nice color, drain, sprinkle with salt and serve.

How to Cook Herring Roe.

Allow a plain milk biscuit to each guest.—Have about eight soft roes of cooked-fresh herrings, make very hot over a gentle fire and season with cayenne and salt. Melt two ounces of butter in a frying pan, lay in the biscuits and cook gently. Dust them well with pepper. Curl round the roes and lay one on each biscuit. Serve very hot. Put a little yolk of hard-boiled egg that has been rubbed through a sieve alternately with some finely chopped parsley on the top of each.

How to Make Indian Toast.

Place about a tablespoonful of butter in a basin and stand it over a saucepan of boiling water. When melted, stir in two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a little cayenne pepper and a few chopped capers. Stir until the mixture begins to set, spread on croutons of fried bread, garnish and serve at once.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Willard Mason has taken down his old shed.

G. Holland runs a meat cart through the place.

Harlow is at work for Stephen Spaulding.

Fannie Lothrop was at Mr. Mayhew's, last Sabbath.

Hazel Warren is staying with her Aunt Kate for awhile.

Willard Warren is having a hard time with the carache.

Lillian Yerrill of Minot is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. D. Fuller.

Sydney Swallow and family were at Guy Turner's, last Sunday.

Fred Heath and wife were at South Paris, the 8th, on business.

A man was through our place, last Sabbath, in search of work.

Ina and Bernice Record are visiting their grandfather, V. D. Bigsell.

Mrs. New Emery attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanson Brown, the 7th.

Eugene Fuller is finishing off the Barrett mill into a dwelling house for himself.

Mrs. Elvira Bisbee of Watford visited Mrs. C. Dunham, a few days, the past week.

Jimmie Cole, Lillian Lawrence, Edna and Mertie Rowe were at Gene Fuller's, the 9th.

Mrs. Alfarette Bessey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Heald, the past week.

Mrs. Sam'l Smith and two children of Lewiston, visited at James Richards', a few days, the past week.

Willard Mason has lately bought a nice cow of Elmer Austin. B. Gerrish has bought J. F. Bicknell's lambs.

The fourth passed off very quiet here. A few fantasies were out in the morning. A number went from this place to West Sumner.

B. S. Record is laying at Turner. The Warren Bros. have taken Merritt Farver's grave to rest, Frank Warren is at work for them. Mabery Mayhew is haying for J. F. Bicknell.

ROXBURY.

The hay crop will be light. Potatoes look well.

Earl and Mrs. John P. Swasey were in town recently.

Milo Mitchell is cutting the grass on the Walker farm.

The Touchettes have peeled a large lot of children and are now yarding it and cutting it up.

Alonzo Philbrick is helping John Huston cut his grass, and John will help him cut his afterwards.

Take a Rest.

It is an encouraging fact that periods of rest and recreation are finding a larger place in the life of the American people than was formerly the case. It is a tendency which we may carry much farther still with added profit. It is this way we may gradually relieve ourselves of the just reproach often heaped upon us by observers from other lands, that we take every pleasure sadly, and devote ourselves to much to the worship of Mammon. We certainly may learn something of our English cousins, and more still of our German friends, of the way to achieve success in life by a happy mingling of home and fruitfulness, with occasional periods of calm and joyous ease.

It is a fatally erroneous idea, too common in many circles of American society, and especially among the professional and working classes, that recreation days, are things out of the normal course of life; pure indulgence, of questionable wisdom for any except invalids, the aged, and the wealthy. The wage-earner, the struggling professional, the man of family who gives himself a few days of rest now and then, is made to feel, of times, a half-guilty sense of having yielded to a weakness, of having been a little lazy, of having done something which he had no right to do in consideration of his own worldly interest and of those dependent on him. He should have remained at home attending to his business; that in the prevailing thought. He cannot afford to be idle.

Against such ideas of the workers' rest days we set the truer, nobler, and more rational view that they have as proper and necessary a place in every man's life as the work days. The man who closes his desk, lays down his hammer, or leaves his plow, and does nothing for a time every year but gives himself up to rest and enjoyment, is as fully in the line of doing his God-given duty as when he is toiling and mowing for his daily bread. He may, indeed, earn more bread, and will surely earn it, but he has cleared his brain, his body energized, and his soul enlarged under the peace, the freedom and the sunshine of days lived elsewhere than under the lash of work.—Leslie's Weekly.

MIRTHS.

In Paris, July 6, to the wife of Herbert M. Tucker, a son—Arthur Prentiss.

In Oxford, June 30, to the wife of James Kay, a son.

In Bryant's Pond, July 6, to the wife of John Tobin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, June 21, by Rev. H. A. Markley, William Moulton of North Watford and Carrie Fellows of Fryeburg.

In Paris, July 4, by Rev. S. Austin, esq. George H. Proctor of Paris and Luella F. Bacon of Woodstock.

In Paris, June 22, by Rev. F. B. Nelson, Lovell Oldham and Helen Stowell.

In Dixfield, July 1, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Elmer Adams and Gertrude Gordon, both of West Paris.

In Milton Plantation, June 27, by Henry Davis, esq., Leo C. Hemingway and Gertrude M. Sessions, both of Milton Plantation.

In Dixfield, July 10, by the Rev. James M. Fullman, D. D., Fred Andrew Smith and Frances Mary Knowland, both of Lynn.

In Canton, July 23, by Rev. J. Langdon Quimby, Clarence B. Pike of Norway and Lelia Harrington of Gardiner.

In Jones Falls, Mass., June 14, by Rev. Sumner C. Sherman, Virgil A. Charles of Lovell and L. E. Elliott of Jamaica Plain.

In Bethel, July 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert W. Jackson and Verna Littlehale, both of Newry.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, July 5, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Geo. W. Gray, aged 58 years.

In Naples, June 15, Sylvia A., wife of Edwin Eason, and daughter of Sumner Milliken, aged 4 years.

In Bryant's Pond, July 6, Ezra Stephens, aged 65 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In Paris, July 5, Mrs. Miranda, widow of the late George W. Cole, aged 90 years, 11 months and 29 days.

In North Newry, July 1, George Emery, aged 14 years.

In Bryant's Pond, July 7, Walter S. Bisbee of North Watford.

In Rockfield, July 4, Mrs. Melissa Cole Allen, aged 55 years.

In Buckfield, July 6, Mrs. Hanson Brown, aged 77 years.

In Canton, July 10, Timothy C. Lucas, aged 73 years.

In Fryeburg, July 6, Mrs. Alvin Hall.

In Parsonfield, July 4, Moses B. Davis, of Norway.

In Raymond, July 7, Jennie Witham, aged 24 years.

In Naples, July 11, Andrew Chute, aged 65 years.

In Newry, July 7, Clark Emery of Auburn. In Newry, July, George R. Emery.

Andrew Chute.

Tuesday morning, deputy sheriff Andrew Chute died at his home in Naples of a cancer, aged 55 years. He was born in Naples. His father was the late Capt. Joseph Chute of that town. He married Kate Dunham of Pennsylvania, who died, Oct. 4, 1892. In October, 1896, he married Dora Green, who survives him. He is also survived by two children by his first marriage, Edward C. Chute and Cora M., wife of R. C. Edes of Naples. He leaves three brothers and two sisters, Kate, the wife of Roscoe Mayo of Naples, Mary A. Chute, and Charles A. Chute, both of Lowell, Mass., deputy sheriff A. C. Chute of Westbrook, and Warren B. Chute of Naples.

His sister, Mary Chute of Lowell, had just completed a visit with her brother, deputy sheriff Chute, at Westbrook, when word was received of the death, and she returned to Naples.

Mr. Chute was a Republican, and active in town, county and state affairs. He was first appointed deputy sheriff by sheriff Cram, about ten years ago, and had held the office since.

The funeral was held at Naples, Thursday, at 1 p. m.

Company.

This is the season of the year to make visits and receive visitors.

The cheap fare on our railroads on Saturday gives a favorable opportunity to the busy toilers to call on friends.

Some few know how to entertain their guests on Sunday. They have the courage of their convictions and give their company a warm invitation to attend church with their family and in nine cases out of ten they are ready to go.

In two many instances the company keeps at home a few and sometimes the whole family, congregations are depleted and the good work retarded. "These things ought not so to be." Seek to have a true appreciation and enjoy them and all will be encouraged.

And every body has a degree of the spirit David had when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." An invitation is all that is needed to secure their presence. Won't you give it.

DICKVALE.

J. H. Lovejoy is buying lambs again. Mrs. George Childs' sister has gone back to her home in New Hampshire.

Orlando Bisbee, who spent the winter with his regiment in Cuba, now has a position as conductor on the electric in Brunswick and boards with his brother, Rev. A. S. Bisbee.

Bug Death!

is a success. It has been tried by our best farmers and has their unqualified endorsement. Mr. S. S. Smith of Oxford says it is the best protection I have seen for potatoes.

Calvin Richardson of Norway says it may be expensive but it kills the bugs, and my potatoes never looked better.

Joseph Bradbury of Norway says it seems to be very effective.

All tell the same story, one trial ensures its use. Put up in 3 lb. packages for 35 cts 5 lb. 50 cts 12-12 lb. \$1.00

Sold by

WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Maine.

Groceries!

At—

Akers & Haselton's

Opposite Elm House.

NORWAY - MAINE.

Groceries!

Advertised Letters, Norway. Edith Wilson, Minnie Keane, Mrs. Dora E. Belden, Mrs. Kirby, John Roach, Fred Tribou, E. W. Abbott, Joseph Helanger.

SPECIAL TRADES IN SUMMER SUITS!

At the

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE

All Odd Suits of this summer's goods will be piled on our bargain counter and sold at such low prices as will surely close them.

Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's are included.

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING.

A. L. Sanborn & Co., Prs., 132 MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

Compound Celery Nervine

Is good for all Affections of the Nervous System such as Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Mental Depression, Nervous Dyspepsia and Kindred Ailments.

A Large Bottle Only Costs 75 cents.

At

The Noyes Drug Store.

HAYING TOOLS

AT

N. Dayton Bolster & Co's. SOUTH PARIS, ME.

India Steel Scythes, warranted,

Clipper Scythes,

Rough and Ready Scythes,

Snaths, Rakes and Drag Rakes, Stones,

Rifles and Forks at the fairest of Prices.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 15, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.; 9.58 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.45 p. m.

From Lewiston and Portland, 10.00 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.

From Lewiston and Portland, 10.10 p. m.

Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.10 a. m., and returning arrives at South Paris at 10.10 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, General Manager.

Farm for Sale.

Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's mill, 100 acres, with daily mail; four miles from Harrison village; good set of buildings all complete; good farm, easy to carry on, cuts hay, dairy land of good hay, small tract with machine; good pasture with living water; good variety of fruit. For further particulars see notice of J. E. O'DAY, Oxford, or J. C. SAMPSON, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health.

Business will be continued at the W. E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for work will receive prompt attention.

GEO. AUSTIN, Admr.

R. S. DORMAN

(Successor to Edwin Bray)

Funeral - Director - and - Embalmer

Carrage repairing and painting at the 21st

HARRISON, MAINE.

Have You a Piano or an Organ?

Either instrument should be tuned frequently; piano much oftener than organ, though organ should not stand without attention very long. They get out of tune gradually, so that constant repairs until after they are tuned how badly they needed it. I shall be in town during the summer and make a specialty of tuning pianos and organs, also repairing any part that is out of order. Correspondence solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. A. LEBEL, South Paris, Maine.

A DESIRABLE STAND FOR PARIS HILL

A good two-story house with all stable, half acre of land with fruit trees; pleasantly situated and known as the Simcox Canning place. Will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms. For full particulars call on or address, Mrs. ELLA A. AUSTIN, on the place or S. S. Stearns, attorney, at Norway Savings Bank, Norway, Maine.

"TWO ORPHANS"

A 10 cent Cigar for 5 cents.

Havana Filled, Sumatra Wrapped. The best cigar for the money in New England. A trial will convince you. For sale by

A. DUDLEY, Bryant's Pond.
C. H. LANE, West Paris.
SHAW, HAMMOND & CARNEY, Distributors, Portland, Me.

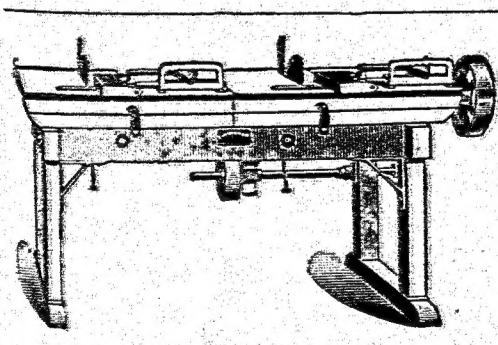
James Brown & Son

NORTH WATERFORD, ME.

Invite you to call or write for prices on

LUMBER

Having on hand one Million Feet of SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND PINE, And are prepared to get out frames of all kinds at the lowest cash prices.

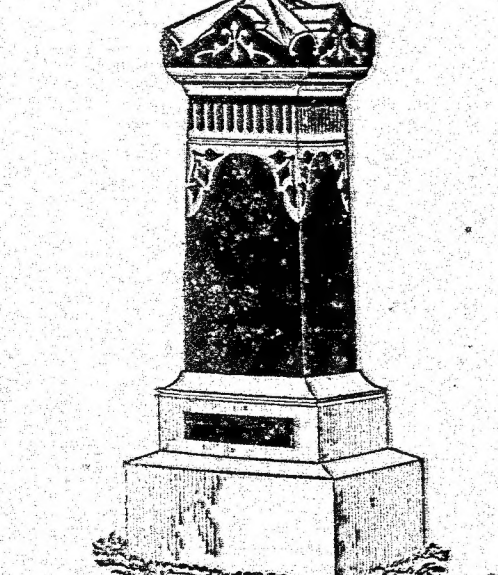


T. H. RICKER & SONS,
Manufacturers of the Celebrated Ricker Bolt-Cut Saw Mills, Planing Machines, Matching Machines, Swing Cut-Off Saws, Double Edgers and Gang Cut-Off Machines for Making Boxes, also Shuffling, Pulleys and all kinds of Saw Mill Machinery.

HARRISON, MAINE. 131

E. E. Whitney & Co.,

BETHEL, MAINE.
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKERS



First-Class Workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work. Get our prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. Whitney & Co.

REPAIRS. 10 for 5 cents at drugstore. They furnish pain and prolong life. One gives relief, another what the matter one will do you good.

WANTED To buy a history of the town of Norway published in 1886. Address this office, stating price. 151

TOWN BONDS Bearing 4 per cent. interest National Bank, semi-annually. For particulars address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

WEST FRYEBURG.

William E. Murkland of Manchester, N. H., was lately a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Hill.

John Perkins gave a pretty display of fireworks and other fireworks on the night of the fourth.

B. Walker McKen, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, is at his home in this place for a few days.

Minnie Farrington is at home from Mechanic Falls where she has been a successful teacher for three years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and Miss Florence of Lovell were guests at Mrs. Emery's old home on Independence day.

Nellie Hardy has finished her spring term of teaching at Jackson, N. H., and will spend her vacation with friends in that town.

Rev. L. C. Manchester and family have returned to their summer home at Camp Kiar on the Ridge road just over the State line.

J. H. Hardy has a household of summer company, among whom are Mr. Leonard and family of Boston, who have spent several seasons at the same place.

The celebration at North Fryeburg must have been well attended judging by the incessant stirring up of the dust of our thoroughfare during the day.

A Rough Rider to the Rescue.

July 7th, one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Jack O'Neil, who is doing odd jobs at Stony Creek, a shore resort near New Haven, Conn., shares with Clarence Verrill, son of Prof. Verrill of Yale University, the honors in a piece of heroism. O'Neil and two lads, one the son of the Rev. Mr. Randolph of Meriden, and the other named Peck, were in a boat that sunk some distance from the shore. O'Neil dived under the boat where the two boys were pinned, extricated them, and came to the surface with the boys clinging to his neck. O'Neil was swimming laboriously toward the shore, but the load was too much for him, and he would have gone to the bottom with the boys had not Prof. Verrill's son, in a steam launch, reached the scene. Young Verrill jumped overboard to O'Neil's assistance and between the two rescuers the boys were held out of water long enough for other help to reach the spot. Prof. Verrill was an Oxford county boy and married a Norway girl. Both are well known in this vicinity.

During the 4th of July thunder storm at East Hebron, part of the roof of Mark Sampson's barn was torn off and two cows owned by Ed Ramsdell were killed by lightning.

Charles A. Plummer of Naples has been recaptured and is now in Portland jail serving a 30-day term for drunkenness. He gave the name of Walter J. Leavitt at the time of his arrest in Portland. He is the same man who burglarized Asael Dudley's store at Bryant's Pond, Aug. 23, 1897. The following October he was sentenced to two years in State prison. On the 9th of last December he escaped from prison in company with Rose White, the Chelsea murderess. She was soon retaken. After his escape from prison he went to Gilead and worked in a lumber camp. When spring came he took up the life of a vagabond and wandered to Portland.

Legislation for Benefit of Women.

The annual report of Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, chairman of the committee on Legislation of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, presented at the recent convention at Grand Rapids, contained much interesting information as to the legislation for the benefit of women enacted during the fifteen months. In almost every state in the union there has been agitation for measures of reform, and in most cases where the bills were defeated, there was still a large vote in their favor.

The conservative old state of Alabama has made women eligible as school commissioners. In Arkansas, a school superintendent failed by a small majority, but was declared eligible for positions in the department of public instruction. In California a school suffrage law passed both branches of the legislature by large majorities, but was killed by a pocket veto of the Governor, and an act meeting with much disapproval.

Constitutional Amendments permitting women to vote, were presented in many states. In Oregon such an amendment passed both houses of the legislature by overwhelming majorities, and will be submitted to the voters at the polls in June, 1900. In Oklahoma and Arizona similar amendments passed the lower houses of the Territorial Legislatures, but failed in the Councils. In Iowa an amendment failed by one vote in the House.

In Louisiana a law enabling tax-paying women to vote on questions of local improvement was passed by the constitutional Convention. Kentucky and Michigan passed laws requiring that there should be women physicians in the state institutions for the insane and unfortunate. Maine made women eligible as registers probate, and this state as well as Delaware, admitted women to practice as attorneys-at-law. In New Mexico the old code of laws was amended by striking out the clause which permitted a man to strike his wife, and by enacting a law securing to a wife all her property after marriage. In Maryland a law was passed giving to the surviving widow or widower an equal share in the estate of the wife or husband dying intestate, also a law raising the "age of consent" from fourteen to sixteen years. Michigan passed a law raising this age from fourteen to fifteen years. Minnesota amended the constitution so as to permit women to vote for librarians in all public libraries, and to hold offices in both school and library boards. Colorado, where women have voted for five years, passed a joint resolution by a unanimous vote throughout the both branches of the legislature describing the success of the woman suffrage in that state, and urging other states to follow the example of that commonwealth, and enfranchise their women.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful to you, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

How to Make Mustard Sauce.

Make a drawn butter sauce and add to it two tablespoonsfuls of prepared mustard, and a little cayenne pepper. This sauce is a nice addition to broiled smoked fish of any kind and boiled salt codfish.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Try rubbing the soles two or three times a week with a little camphorated oil. This simple remedy often works wonders. If you are going for a long walk, rub a little in before you start.

WANTED Norway town reports for the years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899. For full particulars call on or address Col. E. F. Smith, Norway, or at this office. 212

EAST DENMARK.

Dr. O. O. S. Lowell and family of Boston are expected here.

July 4th was a very hot day. Many of our people went to Bridgton. Your correspondent spent a portion of the day very pleasantly at Moose pond club house with some very pleasant Portland people who are stopping there. Registered at the present writing are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cheney, Master Ralph W. Bragg, Master Donald O. Hooper, Master Willie B. Pierce, Master Jack Pierce, Master Sloppey Weather Cheney. Another party have been stopping there two weeks but have returned home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, Master Richard S. Moody, Master Chauncey B. Moody, Master Franklin C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bragg, Master Ralph B. Bragg, Bessie Bragg, Master Leon Hildreth, Master Willie B. Pierce, Kate G. Donnell. Fire works at the club house, Monday evening, July 3.

NORWAY LAKE.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Mrs. Hannah Morse and two children of Oxford have visited at J. E. Marston's.

M. D. Bartlett is at work for J. E. Marston.

Mrs. Eunice Marston and daughter visited at North Norway, recently.

Ethelyn Lasselle of Norway spent the 4th with her grandmother, Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle.

A number of people from the near vicinity went to Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, last week. A good time reported.

A picnic party consisting of J. E. Marston and family of this place, Geo. G. Abbott and family of Highland Springs, Edward Noble and family of Yarger celebrated the fourth at Rocky Dundee. A quiet time and plenty of victuals and cold drink was enjoyed by all.

GILEAD.

Samuel Fogg has moved into F. M. Coffin's house.

Arthur H. Lary and family from Jersey City, N. J., are visiting their old Gilead home.

J. W. Bennett and family when out for a drive near the John Wright farm saw a fine deer in the pasture.

L. H. Jewett, of East Stoneham and Archib. Hutchison of Mason are making school for J. W. Bennett.

From about the middle of May to the last of June, the Newell Brothers have with their other business been engaged in peeling bark from poplar trees. The number of trees within that time was about 2,100.

Children's Corner.

East Fryeburg, Me., July 2, '99.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter to the ADVERTISER as I have not written for a long time. I like to read the Children's Corner very much. I have not seen many letters lately, but all the girls and boys left off writing? I hope not. My school finished, June 30. We had fifteen scholars most all of the time. My teacher's name was Linda Allen. She was a very nice teacher. I study history, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar and physiology. I wish some of the girls would write to me and I would answer. Hoping this will escape the waste basket I will close with a riddle and my name in figures: What is it a man cannot get along without? 7-5 18-20-15-21-4-5 23-1-18-18-5-14.

Summer Hill, Me., July 3, '99.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for your paper before, I thought I would try. I am a little girl six years old. I have been to school every day this term. My little classmate, Lois Hollis, and I spoke a piece the last day, which was last Friday, about "Little Daisies." We had ice cream and cake which I enjoyed very much. My teacher's name was Mabel Bisbee and we all liked her very much.

I have a little brother who is three years old and his name is Virgil. He is named for my Grandpa Bicknell. My cousin, Ella Ames of Rumford Falls, is his house at my home for a while now. There is going to be a celebration at West Summer to-morrow and we are all going. Last Saturday, mamma, brother and I went down to Buckfield to visit my Aunt Nell. She has five children, three girls and two boys, Ima, Bernice, Cleon, Jennie and Wilbur. For their pets they have a kitten, dog and rabbit. We had lots of fun playing. We played lots of games. Sunday morning, we went up to Grandpa Bicknell's and came home Sunday night. I will close with a riddle: A room with eight corners had a cat in each corner, seven cats before each cat and a cat on every cat's tail. What was the total number of cats? Your little friend, EDITH FRANCES BARRETT.

How to Make Ham Balls.

Ham balls for breakfast are made as follows: Take half an ounce of bread-crumbs and mix with three-quarters of a pound of lean ham chopped fine. Beat two eggs, add to the ham and form into balls with the help of a little flour. Fry in deep fat and dry on paper.

How to Make Aspic Jelly.

Dissolve a small amount of consommé or beef extract according to directions given, then add half an ounce of leaf gelatin, a teaspoonful of vinegar, the juice of a lemon, a green onion or two, pepper and allspice. With the white and shell of an egg. Mix all together, bring to a boil and run through a warm jelly bag at once. This will make a pint of aspic jelly.

How to Make Mustard Sauce.

Make a drawn butter sauce and add to it two tablespoonsfuls of prepared mustard, and a little cayenne pepper. This sauce is a nice addition to broiled smoked fish of any kind and boiled salt codfish.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Try rubbing the soles two or three times a week with a little camphorated oil. This simple remedy often works wonders. If you are going for a long walk, rub a little in before you start.

WANTED Norway town reports for the years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899. For full particulars call on or address Col. E. F. Smith, Norway, or at this office. 212

BETHEL.

Maud Chute has been visiting relatives in Bridgton.

Harry Hastings dined for a dance at Hastings, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and daughter Jennie have been down from Berlin visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Farwell and daughter of Roslindale, Mass., are visiting Mrs. A. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Addison E. Herrick and daughters, Miriam and Margaret, are visiting her folks at Blue Hill.

Ernest Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting folks here. His family will spend the hot months at the home of D. S. Hastings.

At Riverside Cottage, Isabel Shirley tried the experiment of transplanting to the garden and cultivating a clover plant which bore four leaves on some of its stems. This interesting botanical experiment was a success, as the plant now bears a profusion of four-leaved and five-leaved clovers, and some have six and seven leaves.

Thursday about two o'clock the lightning struck the Savings Bank Block in Bethel, entering the room occupied by the Bethel News Company, half way up the walls. It shattered the glass and woodwork about a window. The butter factory on Church street was also struck about the same time and a window damaged. No one injured.

Officers Wornell and Porter have been investigating a burglary that occurred at Ezra Stephens' store, Bryant's Pond, on the night before Mr. Stephens' sudden death. Thursday, it was a very bold break. The hotel next door was brilliantly lighted and people were around in the locality, which is the most central in the village and close to Mr. Stephens' house. It was thought by the owner of the store that the thieves got about \$100 worth of stuff.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—School here under the instruction of Edith Douglass of Bethel Hill closed, recently, with recitations, etc., and a picnic in a grove near the schoolhouse. The children are pleased at the erection of a new schoolhouse.

Mr. Banks with Anna Kimball went to Locke's Mills to celebrate.

Mrs. Copeland of Bethel Hill and Miss Mason of Swan Hill are at the Carter house to work.

Mrs. Mabel Bean and family of Shelburne, N. H., have been here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Adelle Kendall Mason recently visited the cemetery here where rest the remains of her father and mother. Some improvements and erecting new headstones in the churchyard lately.

Lawrence Littlehale came down from Magalloway where he is employed in company with his brother and wife, July 2. They started about 12.30 p. m., and arrived in Bethel about 10 p. m. Lawrence called on his old teacher, Ellen P. Kimball, who remembers him as an honest, trusty, good scholar.

RUMFORD.

The fifth of the month, a farewell party was given, Mrs. Blanche Small by her friends and neighbors. She had just closed a most successful term of school and was soon to start for her new home in Portland. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way and with singing. During the evening, Byron Tuttle in behalf of the company assembled presented Mrs. Small with a silver cake basket as a token of the respect and esteem in which she was held. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Small and she could only thank her many friends. After wishing Mrs. Small good luck and much happiness in her new home, the guests bade her good night.

NEW SUMMER

-Millinery-

Just Arrived at

Mrs. E. G. Skillings

Dealer in

-Millinery-

Infants' Wear and Fancy Goods of all Kinds.

116 Main Street.

BICYCLES!

New and Second-Hand, FOR SALE AND TO LET.

Repairing of all kinds. Sundries, amputation. Lawn mowers, scissors and all kinds of tools sharpened.

H. & E. SANBORN

Fair Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

Quaker Ranges!



Will take a twenty-four inch stick of wood full size of fire box.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE

NORWAY, MAINE. 50c down and 50c a week make payments easy.

HANOVER.

The rain of last week has done a great deal of good.

Jack Record and little son have been stopping at S. W. Holt's, the past week.

Mr. Mann, the clerk at O. P. Russell's store, is at the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

H. N. Howe hurt his back quite badly last week, but is able to be about the house again.

Mr. Howe of Natick, Mass., is on his vacation at his brother's, F. L. Howe's, for two weeks.

G. A. Virgin is doing a good business in his lumber mill. He has about all the orders he can fill.

The city company are coming to town very fast. We are very glad to see them. They leave lots of money in the State.

Pleasant Side cottage at Howard's pond was full of company, July 4th. The parties were W. C. Thomas and wife and Frank Billings and wife.

W. C. Holt has a camp full of sportsmen from Boston. They will stay with him until the first of September. He has recently built a large all to his camp house and has now one of the finest camps in Oxford county. His guests are catching some fine strings of fish out of the brooks and pond. They enjoy seeing the deer that come out near the camps to get a drink.

NORTH CHATHAM.

School in the Charles district closed, Friday.

Hazen Chandler has his barn ready for his hay.

Warren Emerson has his house boarded and shingled.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration at North Fryeburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Persuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Cooper shop below described in the third parcel of land to be sold, all the right, title and interest which Mason, Andrews, late of Lovell in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

One lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Stoneham and being a part of lot No. 19 in that part of said Stoneham called Fryeburg Academy Grant, containing forty (40) acres more or less, subject to a mortgage of sixty-five dollars in favor of Freeman Andrews, Lovell.

Another lot or parcel of land situated in Lovell and being a part of lot numbered 62 in the fourth division and containing five acres more or less, being subject to a mortgage of twenty-five dollars in favor of E. T. Stearns.

Also a parcel of land situated in said Lovell and being a part of Settler's lot numbered four and containing three acres more or less. Dated at Lovell Center, July 5, 1899.

J. F. STEARNS, Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of license from the Honorable Judge of Probate of Oxford County, the undersigned hereby announces that the household of the late John B. Crooker is now placed upon the market for early disposal. On the premises a modern house of eight rooms of good size; the house stands upon a perfect foundation of split stone both in the walls and the underpinning. It is well painted and fully supplied with blinds and screens. The stable (with cellar) is very large for a village place. There is also upon the premises a large blacksmith shop with finished tenement overhead. This shop is in an excellent location for a successful blacksmith business and is now occupied. The buildings stand upon an acre more or less, of good village land and there are quite a number of bearing fruit trees upon the same. The main pipe of the Norway Water Company passes the house, and there are also two good wells of excellent water on the premises. A hydrant for use in case of fire is located within five rods, and an electric arc street light within four rods of the house. Taken all in all this is a very desirable piece of property. The first cost of the place was not less than \$2,500 and it will now be disposed of at the best obtainable offer to close the estate. There is also for sale, near by, a parcel of ten (10) acres more or less, of interest land on the bank of the Little Androscoggin river, which land will be disposed of either in connection with the homestead or otherwise.

DARIUS S. SANBORN, Administrator.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

LOVELL.
Walter Gordon did B. Walker's haying. C. H. Brown was in Portland, Saturday.
Corn is looking well but hay will be light.
Frank Briggs has bought J. A. Farrington's grass.
W. C. Smith of Groveton, N. H., was in town, last week.
A. R. Davis planted his peas, May 22, and had peas from them, July 3d.
Ed. Chase with a pair of horses is haying for Joseph and W. C. Bassett.
G. W. Walker has a hen that laid an egg 5 1/2 inches and weighed 1/4 lb.
A. E. Gray brought in some fine blueberries, Friday, the first of the season.
The storm of Thursday broke a large limb off a tree in the yard of G. H. Moore.

Lloyd Poore has bought the American House, furniture, horses, carriages, cow, wood and everything but the farm and tools of M. K. Bemis.
Frank Abbott of Boston stopping with M. K. Abbott and wife had a lawn party, Friday night. There was music and singing. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Abbott returned to Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brown were in Portland, Saturday.
The hay on the Gray farm was bought and cut by Albert Stanley.
Howard Charles does not seem to improve. He is helpless and if any change failing.
E. A. Stanford was at home, Sunday, from North Bridgton, where he is working, this summer.

Some have begun haying about here but not much progress is made on account of the rain.
Mr. Stark and son Wallace have returned to Cambridge. The rest of the family remain at their cottage at the Center.

Francis Woodbury, who is at home in Sweden from Hartford, Conn., attended church at the Center, Sunday, and sang "The Holy City."

The Fourth, some went to Stoneham and some to North Fryeburg. The Christian Circle was entertained at the town house in the evening.

S. L. Hatch has been in Boston recently on business connected with the estate of his uncle, who died at his house a year or two since.

We learn that Mrs. Susie Roberts of Cambridge has rented the E. S. Hamblen place and with her family will occupy it during the summer.
From the Jamaica Plains News.—A

quiet but pretty reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, 33 Dean street, Roxbury, last Wednesday evening, from 6.30 to 9.30, in honor of the marriage of their eldest daughter, L. Etta, to Virgil A. Charles of Lovell, which occurred, June 14, at high noon at the residence of Rev. Sumner U. Shearman, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles started on their brief wedding tour through the State of Maine and the reception was given on their return. The bride's traveling dress was a natty blue tailor-made gown, and a very becoming gray hat. The sister, Minnie Florence, was the bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by the best man, William H. McLaren of Westwood. The couple has wishes for success from a large circle of friends which were gathered at their residence in honor of the event. There were a great many costly and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Gertie Abbott has finished her school at the village and is staying at present at her grandfather's, Augustus Billing's.
David Harding and wife spent the 4th at Auburn. Several from this place attended the celebration at Locke's Mills.
An electric galvanic belt peddler passed through this place, last week, and found out that the fools were not all dead.

Mrs. Jones who has been nursing Mrs. George Brown through her late illness has returned to her home at Locke's Mills.
Mrs. L. Hemingway who has been visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haines at Richmond, returned home, last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Farnum has been a great sufferer from neuralgia, the past week and has had the doctor several times but is more comfortable at present.
Dr. Carroll who has his office at Bryant's Pond and resides at this village has been very sick. He has been delirious much of the time, for the past few weeks, and is not considered to be much better.

EAST DENMARK.
Fannie Libby closed her school in the Lovell district, Monday July 10.
Mrs. Fannie Hilton who recently had a paralysis shock seems to be slowly improving.

Alice Deering teacher in Chicago came home, last week, and is spending her vacation at her father's Erastus Deering's.

Walter Deering who has been stopping with his uncle, Dr. Lowell in Boston, is spending his vacation at his father's, A. M. Deering's.

WOMEN'S & MISSES' Oxfords and Slippers

AT OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

Call early before the sizes are broken. We have a few more of those Ladies' Slippers for 50c.
Our Ladies' Lace and Button Boots for \$2.50 are the best in town. Ask to see them.
Our lines of Men's Russet Bals are all right. Call in and look them over. Our prices are always the lowest considering quality.
We have the finest Vici Kid Bals for men's wear for \$2.00 to be found in town.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE, F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

TEAS AND COFFEE

We think if you are in want of a nice line of Teas or Coffee we can satisfy you. Our leader in coffee, 2 pounds for 25c can't be beat. But if you want a better one we can give genuine Mocha and Java for 25c per pound. In Teas, if you will try some of our mixed at 50c per pound, we can make a customer of you. Can give you a very good black for 35c.

Yours respectfully,
E. F. BICKNELL,
Next Door To Opera House. **NORWAY, MAINE.**

BLUE Semi-Annual STORE Mark Down Sale!

OF MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SUITS, ODD PANTS and SPRING OVERCOATS.

Bargains for You
\$8.00 For Suits That Have Been \$10, \$12, \$13, \$15
\$6.00 " " " " " \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50
\$4.00 " " " " " \$5.00, \$6.00

Odd Pants, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Spring Overcoats equally as cheap. Lower prices on Custom Tailoring to clean up stock. Good time to have a suit and pair of trousers made.

COME AND SEE US.
F. H. NOYES, Norway, Me.

WEST PARIS.
Levi Shedd has been quite poorly since the Fourth.
Howard Lane is buying and shipping an immense lot of wool.
Helena Richardson of Cornish is visiting Mrs. S. B. Locke and family.

Mrs. McKinnon of High street returned home from New Jersey, last week.
Mrs. Lottie Carr leaves, this Wednesday, for a visit with friends at Shelburne, N. H.

Emma and Maud Graves of Somerville, Mass., now of North Paris, visited Hazel Leard, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and two children of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath with Mrs. W. Carr.

Not long since Mrs. Ezra Riddon found in her hen's nest an egg measuring 3 1/2 inches and weighing 6 oz. Mrs. R. feels eggs should be sold by weight.

Fred Bird, son-in-law of Henry Briggs, returned to Massachusetts on the Fourth leaving his wife and child for a few months at her parents'.

G. W. Brown, comedian and singer, who was to have given a concert and exhibition at Centennial Hall, Monday evening, was minus an audience. Some four or six youths went to the door, looked in and went away. Mr. B. was heard to say "This is a darling old town" as he closed up the hall.

George Young is at work, haying for Roscoe Tuell.
Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton was in town, last week.

Herman Abbott of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at C. H. Lane's.
L. J. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his brother, Asa Jackson.

Moses Pess and daughter of Portland visited at Frank Dunham's, Sunday.
F. L. Willis has been shipping spool stock from this place, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Emery, who have been visiting at Gorham, N. H., returned on Monday.

B. B. Denney, who had a paralytic shock some time ago, is not so well at this writing.

E. T. Eberidge, who has been running the Bradbury livery stable, has returned to Bethel.

H. R. Dunham, wife and two daughters and Mrs. Hodgdon and daughter of Waterville are visiting Mr. Dunham's father, S. W. Dunham.

NORTH NORWAY.
J. S. Herriek and C. A. Frost have secured their hay.

Nathan York is still as comfortable as could be expected.
Several went from here to the Albany Basins, the 4th.

Harry Greenleaf with his team has been haying for Ira Johnson.
C. G. and Aldro A. French caught a hundred and fifty trout, one day last week.

Virgil Johnson is in Fryeburg haying on a farm that he and his father recently bought.

May Abbott Holt is at home from Everett, Mass., where she has been teaching for several years. When she returns she will go to Somerville to teach.

Asa Flint came out with a new cream wagon, Wednesday, haying. Edna Stearns, a cousin from New Hampshire, was with him for a morning's ride to see the neighborhood.

There was a large party at C. G. French's, a week ago last Saturday night, seventy in number. Strawberry ice cream and cake were served. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. We noticed several out of town people were there.

Walter Bisbee, who has been living in Greenwood near the ice caves, has moved into S. W. York's house near York's mill. We hear he talks of building in the neighborhood later on. Mr. Bisbee has guided many a prospecting party through the wonderful Greenwood ice caves.

DENMARK.
The apple crop is next to nothing with us.
Geo. W. Moulton and C. B. Smith are repairing their barns.

Mrs. Wygant, nee Affie Frost, and daughter of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

The cow scare has subsided and loud talking follows. Cow doctors are at discount as an intelligent farmer can tell a sick cow from a well one.

The past week's rain has done much for the crops but much of the grass was beyond help for this year as it was literally "soaked" and will never be more than 60 per cent. of last year's crop. Although some moist land is backward and if farmers hold back on such land the grass will gain much yet.

Mrs. Nellie Gray wife of George W. Gray, who has been sick a long time, died, July 12, at her home, July 7, from her home, Rev. B. P. Stone of Fryeburg officiating, assisted by Rev. C. P. Sargent. The large audience of friends and acquaintances, who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, proved plainer than words the character and life lived by their friend and neighbor. Mrs. Gray leaves a husband, who through her long and painful illness has tenderly cared for her and deeply feels her loss.

Several boarders came, Saturday, to A. H. Jones, "The Maplewood," from Boston, Mass.

Mildred Blake of Lynn, Mass., came, last Saturday, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is decidedly worse. Josephine Walker of Brownfield is helping at Mr. Witham's in the housework.

Rev. A. B. Wood of Pennsylvania has been sent by Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder, to supply the M. E. Church at Denmark and will preach, next Sabbath, July 16, at the church at East Denmark at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

WEST LOVELL.
M. A. LeBaron and Dana McAllister have traded horses.
The State road prevent the farmers from doing much haying, but are of great benefit to the fields.

Mrs. Nora Laroque and son spent a few days in the place, visiting old neighbors. Evelyn Lord returned with her.

A. L. LeBaron and Will Fox will help each other through haying. Mr. Loudon will work for the Stearnses. Mr. A. Sargent will work for John A. Fox with his machine.

An occasional report of a gun in the morning, a few fireworks in the evening at D. W. Nichols, announced the fourth. A number attended the celebration at North Fryeburg, and a few the circle at West Stoneham.

WEST BETHEL.
A. P. Ladd has been at home for a few days.
Grace Farwell visits in Portland, this week.

A. R. Mason of Lewiston is in town at this writing.
J. F. Rollins has bought the grass on the Chandler farm at the bog.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall recently received a visit from her sister and husband.
We notice that Seth Wright is still quite smart and jolly company as usual.

Nathan Sumner and wife of Amherst are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.

Mrs. Fred Ordway with father, mother and sister went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

Flora Rollins, who is working at Shelburne, N. H., came down and spent Sunday with her parents.

Luman Grover and wife of Errol, N. H., were here recently to visit their daughter, Alice Ordway.

D. O. Bennett has some very early sweet corn. It is silked out and he will soon have corn fit for the table.
The age of Maria Goodnow, whose death was reported last week, is 93 years instead of 99 as by mistake was made to read, last week.

Levi Brown and daughter, Clara Richardson, of Gorham, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday. They were on their way home from Waterford where they had been to attend a funeral of a relative.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of Charles Valentine and wife. They have a very pretty home. The house is nicely furnished. We were shown some very fine silver and glass, which were Christmas and wedding presents, and were treated with some fine music. It was a very enjoyable visit.

BOLSTERS MILLS.
Agnes Pinkham has been visiting Alice Weston.

There is a case of measles in the family of Rufus Hamblin.

Etta Pulsifer of Readfield is visiting friends in the north part of the town.

Harry Lowell and family are getting ready to move back to their own house.

Mrs. G. A. Haskell is visited by her sister, Luella Allison, from Worcester, Mass.

A successful term of school in the Brackett district taught by Virginia Weston closed, last Friday, with singing, recitations, dialogues, etc. Scholars not absent one-half day.—Bertie Davis, George Merrill, Merland Mills, Walter Richardson, Maud Chute, Gladys Chute, Anna F. Jones, Geneva Stokes, Ella Merrill. Those who received prizes in spelling were Blanche Haskell and Merland Mills in fourth class, George Merrill in third and Gladys Chute in second.

WEST BUCKFIELD.
Hazel Warren is at Harry Buck's.

Mrs. Hilbon has left Sadie Austin's.

Charles Lowe is at work for Augustus Mayhew.

David Frey has been to Fred Bennett's a few days.

Gertie Bonney is at work for Mrs. Scott Briggs.

Ernest Park of Clifton is with his half-brother, Will Fogg.

Fannie Harlow is at work for Mrs. Stephen Spaulding.

Arthur Jordan went to North Lovell, Monday, on his wheel.

Plaided Whitman has been through here canvassing for a book.

John Flagg is so he goes into his neighbors but he looks badly.

Aratus Farrar went to Auburn, the 4th, and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Bonney came home, Sunday. Vinia will stay with her sister a while.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Wednesday, the King's Daughters met with Mrs. John Olson. Strawberries and cream were a prominent feature of the entertainment.

Thursday was closing day of Miss Little's school. A picnic dinner in the schoolhouse was the very heavy showers prevented their using the grove, also a treat of lemonade, ice cream, bananas and peanuts.

Monday, a few of the interested worked setting up the flag pole and celebrated the 4th by raising the new flag at the schoolhouse, which waved its silent lesson on the breeze for all to read. In the evening all of the "rising generation" were invited to meet at Fred Taylor's by Masters Albert Taylor and George Chandler of Bethel to see the fireworks sent them by their parents. About sixty people were present. Albert Taylor as master of ceremonies conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner.

WATERFORD.
George H. Keen remains very ill not able to set up.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., meets Friday evening July 21.

The voice of the mowing machine is heard in the land.

I. F. Jewett and wife visited his brother Henry at Lovell, recently.

T. H. Jewett agent for the Osborne Tool Co., was at I. F. Jewett's, last week.

J. W. Warren esq. of Wilton came home and was with his brother a few days.

Stated communication of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. Masons, Tuesday evening July 18th.

Mrs. Cornelius Collamore and son Loring, are occupying their summer cottage here.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, Miss Wyman, Miss Easton and Mr. Parker and family, who have all spent summers here before.

Levi L. Brown and his daughter, Mrs. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., attended the funeral of his nephew, George L. Warren.

Our village is filling up with boarders among them are Prof. John Hyatt Brewer and wife. Major Stevens and wife. Mr. Harmon (of Loring Short & Harmon) and family.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
J. H. Davis is on the sick list.

All of the farmers about here are haying.

Vesta Curtis of West Paris is at work for Mrs. F. L. Wyman.

Mrs. Eliza Cummings of South Paris visited friends here, last week.

Clifton Curtis is at his grandfather's, I. W. Andrews, for the summer.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and daughter Ethie are picking berries for F. L. Wyman.

MASON.
Arthur Tyler is cutting Addison Bean's hay.
Shirley Hazelton and family of Albany called at S. O. Grover's, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge of Bethel visited in this town and vicinity, two days, the past week.

Our road commissioner is putting on a new bridge to replace the old one below F. I. Bean's mill.

Charles Brown took a party over to Songo in his hayrack to see the fireworks, the fourth.

Elmer Stiles and wife came up from Mechanic Falls and spent several days in town, the past week.

Albert and Fannie Brown visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Stiles, at Mechanic Falls, over the fourth.

Walter Strickland and Leland Mills gave us a fine musical treat, last Wednesday evening, with the violin, harmonica and organ, which we enjoyed very much.

Walter Strickland and wife of Upton visited friends in town, the past week, and cake and cooling drinks were served. It was voted a very enjoyable occasion by all who attended.

Marion Bean, six-year-old daughter of F. I. Bean, walked one mile to school and did not miss a day and was not tardy for the term of eight weeks. Florence Abbott, teacher.

After the sad experience of Addison Bean's mare, Kitty, with the wire fence, she brought him a fine colt, last Thursday night, sire Nelson E. of South Bethel. Her cuts are healing to perfection.

GILEAD.
D. R. Hastings from Auburn was in town Thursday.

J. O. Tenney and son from Gorham were in town Saturday.

E. E. Chapman and family have moved on a farm in South Paris.

Lena Peabody from Gorham, is in town. She is at H. P. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell of Bethel, spent the fourth at her old Gilead home.

Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby college with his wife, arrived in town last week. The Mountain Hills held their regular monthly meeting at Cornelia Bennett's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Peabody, whose health has been impaired for many months, is at present time much more feeble than usual.

W. K. HAMLIN,
So. Waterford, Me.

MARKED DOWN.

1898 Shirt Waists, Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, from 75c to \$2.00, for 25c each.

Children's Jackets, Just the Thing for School, for 99c each.

Wrappers—A Few of Nearly All Sizes, Light Colors, for 1-2 price.

All Our This Season's Shirt Waists as Follows:

50c for 38c	82c for 60c	\$1.25 for 88c	\$2.00 for \$1.50
69c for 50c	\$1.00 for 75c	\$1.37 for \$1.00	\$3.00 for \$2.00

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,

Horne Block. **NORWAY.**

\$19 Over 1,000,000 In Use **\$19**

Today.

Add \$1.00 for installment. 50c down and 50c a week.

Warranted to give as good satisfaction as any machine at any price.

\$19 Hobbs' Variety Store. **\$19**

This is a Great Year for

HAMMOCKS

They were never before so good nor so fashionable. Get a good one, be in the swim and keep cool, comfortable and happy. My store is the place to buy hammocks.

CROQUET

Is a game that folks never seem to get tired of playing. It grows in popularity every year. Get a new croquet set at my store. I will use you right.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST,

143 Main street, **NORWAY, ME.**

WEST STONEHAM.
The raspberries are getting ripe and are quite plenty.
Most of the farmers are cutting their hay and report a very light crop.

J. C. and Linwood Sawyer caught some very nice strings of pickerel out of Kezar pond, last week.

S. C. and Lewis McAllister and J. C. Sawyer and son Linwood are cutting their hay together, this summer.

The circle, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, the 4th, was well attended, about 50, being present, and was reported to be a very nice time.

Ernest Gammon of South Paris visited his uncle, William Gammon, last week. Also Allie McKee, who is much improved in health, visited her friend, Iza Gammon, a few days, the last week.

Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago, who has built a nice log cabin on Sheep Island in Kezar pond, entertained about 50 of his friends and neighbors, the 5th of July. Refreshments of all pastry, ice cream and cake and cooling drinks were served. It was voted a very enjoyable occasion by all who attended.

Annual Meetings.
Of the Stockholders of the Norway Building Association for the election of officers, the 21st and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Norway Opera House, Monday, August 7, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE.
House and stable, homestead of the late Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, North Norway, is in good repair. Also range, dining-room companion and new oak chamber. Robert N. Millett, Norway, Maine. 28-30

WANTED.
A good experienced hand to run on a Weymouth Lather. Apply at Norway, Me., July 13, 1899. 28-29

WANTED.
Employment as helper at general housework in Christian family. Paris. 28-30

I Have One Second-Hand
ADRIANCE - BUCKEYE - MOWER
Which I will sell at a bargain.

The wool carding mill is running, as usual, this season, G. A. Cole, Norway, agent, for more convenient send your wool to him. Prices is the same.

WE PAY CASH FOR FLEECED WOOL.
After August 1st, the price of buttermilk will be 10c per gallon to those who do not furnish cream for this factory.

W. K. HAMLIN,
So. Waterford, Me.

MARKED DOWN.

1898 Shirt Waists, Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, from 75c to \$2.00, for 25c each.

Children's Jackets, Just the Thing for School, for 99c each.

Wrappers—A Few of Nearly All Sizes, Light Colors, for 1-2 price.

All Our This Season's Shirt Waists as Follows:

50c for 38c	82c for 60c	\$1.25 for 88c	\$2.00 for \$1.50
69c for 50c	\$1.00 for 75c	\$1.37 for \$1.00	\$3.00 for \$2.00

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,

Horne Block. **NORWAY.**